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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. V. Lott spent Sunday in Saginaw.
F. R. Orwig spent Monday in St. Louis.
Mrs. Walter Vliet spent Monday in St. Louis.
Stan Brown of Ithaca was in Alma Thursday.
T. A. Robinson was in Shepherd on business Friday.
William Smith Sundayed with relatives in St. Louis.
M. McIntosh and family were Crystal visitors Sunday.
Ray Allen and William Allen left Monday for Flint.
Mrs. Bert Kemp of St. Louis was in the city Friday evening.
Charles Lewis went to Detroit Saturday for a week's visit.
James Klein attended a house party in Flint for the week-end.
Miss Corn Dunlap returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit.
H. F. Allman was in St. Louis on telephone business Monday.
Mrs. Clarence Ray returned Monday from a visit in Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crisp returned Monday from Madison, Wis.
A. R. Grabowsky visited with his parents in Bay City Sunday.
R. V. Lott spent Thursday evening with his parents in St. Louis.
Mrs. J. L. Gould of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Gray.
Joe Ely of St. Louis was a guest of friends in Alma Friday evening.
Miss Helen Nicholson of Bay City is a guest of George Watson and family.
Al Mann left Saturday morning for a five days' business trip to Greenville, Ohio.
Luchini Bros. have put a "flying storm-door" in front of their fruit store.
J. F. Jackson and family returned Saturday from a week's outing at Bass Lake.
C. A. Sawkins, son, Joseph, and little daughter, of St. Louis, were in the city Monday.
Mrs. Florence Spencer of Crystal spent Saturday evening with her parents in Alma.
Manley Stevens of St. Louis called on his son-in-law, A. R. Kappe, and family Thursday.
D. L. Johnson and Charles Murphy Sundayed with their respective families at Bass Lake.
Mrs. Jennie Quick Fuller and mother, Mrs. Quick, visited from Thursday until Monday in Elwell.
Our line of Fall and Winter Footwear is now complete. You are invited to call and inspect same. Economy Shoe store.

Mrs. Ben Mindell visited last week in Bay City.
Miss Marion Chick is visiting her sister in Lansing.
Mrs. M. Battey left Friday for Jackson on a visit.
P. W. Cresser was in Vestaburg Friday on business.
Fred Grover spent three days of last week in Saginaw.
Miss Ellen Peach of Detroit was an Alma shopper Saturday.
Mrs. Will Fields of St. Louis was an Alma shopper Saturday.
Miss Juno Shepherd spent several days of last week in Alma.
Conroy Williams of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Saturday.
Miss Gladys Peters of near St. Louis spent Friday in Alma.
O. R. Shaffner of Milwaukee was an Alma business caller Saturday.
A. H. Lowry of St. Louis was an Alma business caller Saturday.
Miss Mable Martin of St. Louis was in the city shopping Friday.
Louis Everdeen of Toledo spent the latter part of last week in the city.
Carol Hyde of Addison was a guest of college friends in Alma Saturday.
Elwin Follette spent the week-end in Sheridan as the guest of his grandparents.
Lloyd Thomas and Miss Helen Queen of Ithaca spent Thursday evening in Alma.
Ralph Chisholm and Ward Hodge of Breckenridge were Alma visitors Friday afternoon.
Earl Jakeway of Belding was entertained Sunday at the home of Miss E. Helen Tann.
Bostonian shoes for men are sold at the Economy Shoe store. If you want the best try them.
Mrs. Lewis Smart of St. Louis was in Alma Friday to witness the departure of some of her guests.
Miss Thelma Callahan of Edmore was a guest of Miss Gertrude Benedict several days last week.
Edward Gray of Grand Rapids who has been a guest of C. F. Brown, his uncle, returned home Friday.
Miss Bessie Burns returned to Lansing Saturday after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Burns.
Mrs. P. Arbor and daughter, Frances, of Alpena, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Mary Wynne.
Miss Della Davis of Grand Ledge, who has been the guest of Miss Lois Fraker, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Richeson and Mrs. John Christman of St. Louis visited Saturday at the home of Perry Henry.
Miss Catherine Shellhaas returned Monday from a week's visit as the guest of Miss Lena Murphy in Ithaca.
Miss Leona Bennett returned Saturday to her home in Brighton after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Case.

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Miss Phern Russell is taking her vacation from Gray and Gray's and is visiting in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. J. W. Glass is in Battle Creek where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Fred.

E. H. Weese and wife, H. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith were Crystal visitors Sunday.

C. H. Hoagland of Battle Creek spent last week in Alma the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Glass.

A large touring car, containing seven occupants, from St. Louis, Mo., passed through Alma Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Humphreys left the first of the week for Seattle, Washington, where she will join her husband.

Miss Helen Losey returned Monday from a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Lucy Oswald near Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Breckenridge spent Friday afternoon in Alma.

Jake Helman returned Friday from Lansing, where he represented Gratiot County on the State Board of Equalization.

Dr. R. S. Hamilton, wife and family of Langsboro spent the day Saturday as the guests of Fred Slater and family.

Mrs. C. H. Dutt of Bay City, who has been the guest of C. J. Dutt and family, left Friday for Grand Rapids, en route to her home.

Floyd Maxwell and wife returned to their home near Mt. Pleasant Thursday after two weeks' visit with Alma friends and relatives.

Verne Van Deusen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gray of McBane were over-Sunday guests at the home of ex-Mayor J. M. Montigel.

Mrs. Romaine Clark of St. Louis, accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Strong, who has been her guest in St. Louis, spent Saturday afternoon in Alma.

Fred Delavan reports a good time at Bear Lake where he spent part of his vacation picking blackberries which he divided with the postoffice force upon his return.

Mrs. Earl Leight and mother, Mrs. G. W. Carter, and brother, James Carter, went to Sears, Saturday to visit for a few days with her uncle, James Brady and family.

When John Campbell was driving a wagon load of grain on Superior street Friday one of the front wheels dished and let one corner of the wagon rest near the pavement.

W. H. Gallagher of Bay City, has accepted the position of pianist at the Vaudette and will enter Alma College in a few weeks. Mr. Gallagher is famed for his athletic prowess.

Born, August 17, to Frank Jeffries and wife, a boy; August 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake, a boy; August 14, Leroy Gossett and wife, a boy. Several more chances for war and football heroes.

Beverly McCarty returned Friday from Flint where he has been employed in the Buick factory. He had to quit work for a while because of an injury to his left hand which he received from a saw.

The John D. Spinney building, opposite the postoffice, formerly occupied by the Second Hand Store, has been partly torn out and a new front put in with new casings and supports. Many other repairs were made and the building is now in shape for use.

Showing the promptness of the Modern Woodmen in paying their death benefits, Mrs. Leroy Whitman, wife of the late deceased, Mr. Whitman, is in receipt of \$1000, paying the benefit certificate. Mr. Whitman was a member for nine years and five months and only paid \$91.20 into the fund from which he received \$1000.

Boys suits that wear, at Slater's, x
Ray Tomlin spent Sunday in Owosso and Lansing.

Henry Soule was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

Miss Lucile Long of Ithaca was in the city Tuesday.

Al Hutchinson of Pontiac was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Schick called on Shepherd friends Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Ellison spent the first of the week in Toledo.

Marlie Slinguff of Elwell was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Vought spent Tuesday in St. Louis with her parents.

E. A. Lindner left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. O. W. Swisher returned Tuesday from a three-weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Maxwell are spending the week in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E. R. White was a guest of Toledo friends the first of the week.

Russell Nummer and daughter, Beatrice, are spending a week in Belding.

Joe and Burgess Iseman of St. Louis were in Alma Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Allen, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home today.

Wesley Muscott of Breckenridge was an Alma caller Tuesday afternoon.

Archie Maybee of Charlevoix spent a few days of this week with John Chick.

The Civic Improvement League will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Free Reading Room, Friday afternoon, September 4th, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Hudson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Ellis, came from Holly Tuesday. Miss Ellis will remain in Alma for a week and then leave for Iowa where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brackett spent Sunday in Lansing. Mr. Brackett returned to Alma Monday morning while Mrs. Brackett after spending a week in Detroit will go on to Boston for a visit with her son.

C. E. Jackson and family of Dewey, Ill., E. J. McJilton and family, Ernest Minx and family and Alma McJilton and family of Fisher, were the guests of F. E. Boyd and wife during the past two weeks.

Frank Swope, living one-half mile north of Wheeler, had the misfortune to lose a small barn and his entire hay crop by fire Friday evening. His son, about four years old, was playing with matches in the barn and set it afire. It gained headway before it could be checked and burned completely to the ground.

M. J. McPhee and wife and his brother's wife, Mrs. W. H. McPhee and children of Flint, were guests of his cousin near Hemlock Sunday.

A. B. Porter and wife entertained his brother, R. S. Porter and wife, of Grand Haven, and his son, Gilbert Earl and wife of Detroit over the week-end. Prof. W. A. Wood and Miss Belle Fenton of St. Louis were also his guests Sunday evening.

The Republics' season of baseball was ended Thursday and Friday. Alma defeated Shepherd at Alma 9 and 1, and were taken into camp by a score of 8 and 4 at Shepherd Friday. B. A. McCloy, the first sacker, left for Fairgrove, Wilbur Lane, left field, and Henry Wenzel, third base, are trying out with Ionia, Walter Vogt went to Blissfield, Verne Rogers to Elmira, and Will McIntosh will finish the season with Kalamazoo.

A charming afternoon party and luncheon was given Saturday at the home of A. C. Wyant, 701 Gratiot, by Miss Velma Wyant, in compliment to her guest, Miss Blanche Gibbs of Midland, who left for her home that evening after a week's visit. The hostess made kodak photos of her guests and in addition to the enjoyable games that were played a dainty dinner of ice cream, Nabiscoes and musk melon was served. Only her girl friends were invited.

Robert Oberlin, aged about 14, who lives with his parents on Park Avenue, injured himself last week with a knife. The lad was in the employ of R. S. Swarthout in his East Side grocery, and was sitting in front of the store with his legs crossed, whittling a stick, the knife slipped and gashed his knee so deep and long that it necessitated taking of several stitches. The wound was dressed by Dr. Lamb, who was called the second time to check the loss of blood.

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Mrs. W. Caple spent the day Tuesday in Clare.

Visit the new boys store at Slater's Haberdashery.

Miss Helen Hoak spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Viola Baker visited one day last week in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Katherine Davis spent Sunday with Vera Shellington.

Mr. William A. Bahlke went to Owosso Tuesday on business.

Bradford Carter of Grass Lake visited with Alma friends Tuesday.

Ernest Wonders of Elwell returned to Alma this week to enter school.

See the fine display of fall footwear in the windows of the Economy Shoe store.

Miss Vera Shellington of Breckenridge was in Alma on business Saturday.

Mrs. James Annis and children of Holland are guests of W. H. Snell and family.

Mrs. John Morrell is spending two weeks in Grand Ledge as the guest of Mrs. Fred Poole.

The Misses Clara and Nellie Hodgins of Mt. Pleasant were Alma visitors Tuesday morning.

Miss Edna Nummer of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks as the guest of her brother, Lee.

Miss Mildred McConkey is spending the week as the guest of Miss Charlotte Hamilton of Ithaca.

Mrs. B. Osborn and daughter, Edith, of Riverdale, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Snell over Sunday.

Miss Elwilda Peet, Orpha Dyer, and Clifford Vandercarr of Detroit spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

A practical fire extinguisher demonstration took place at the corner of Woodworth and Superior streets last Tuesday evening.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 1st, with Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, of 537 State street.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Blaisdell, Friday afternoon, August 28th, at three o'clock. All the ladies who have fine flowers will bring them for show.

Mr. Malcolm McLaren returned on Monday evening after a week's visit in Detroit, during which he visited cousins in the city whom he had not seen for fifty years.

Fifty-five names were removed from the Fourth ward registration books last Tuesday. Seven new names were added, giving that ward at the present time a registered list of 184 qualified voters.

Some of the young people from Alma, who attended the camp meeting near St. Louis Sunday evening were: Ruby Powlis, Elmer Munn, Pearl Edgar, Harry Hunt, Helen Hoak, Don Farrar and Katherine Davis and Emmet Shellington.

Get the boy his school suit at Slater's. New Stock. Low price.

Mr. Jackson took his Junior Boy Scouts to Bass Lake Tuesday on an all day hike.

Homer Dunham was in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and Wednesday reporting results of the storm.

Carl Washburn is taking a two weeks' vacation at Windover Lake accompanied by his family.

Hazel Nichols of Flint returned home Tuesday from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. T. Robinson.

Mrs. A. B. Scattergood returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Kellogg of Hastings.

The armature of the new dynamo, which was installed two years ago in the electrical department of the Alma Grain and Lumber Co., and which was put out of commission by lightning a week ago, has been removed and will be supplanted by a new one with a few days.

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